

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HAMADA, Akira et al**

Serial No.: 09/998,912

Filed: December 3, 2001



Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: **MERCADO, Julian A.**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4274

For: **GAS DIFFUSION LAYER FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 19, 2004**, extended to **September 19, 2004** by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and is shown in the attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.